

**Chambers of Senior Judge John C. Shabaz**

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**John C. Shabaz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Marquette 1957 LLB; Wisconsin 1999 BS  
Began Service: January 20, 2009  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** Dane County Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

**Staff**

Secretary **Melissa Hardin** ..... (608) 264-5504

**United States District Court for the District of Wyoming**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**William F. Downes**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: North Texas 1968 BA; Houston 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 23, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Clark and Downes (1975-1978); Associate and Partner, Brown and Drew (1978-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Natrona County Bar Association; Wyoming Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Alan B. Johnson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Vanderbilt 1961 BA; Wyoming 1964 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Alan B. Johnson, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of Wyoming (1971-1975); Part-Time Judge, Cheyenne Municipal Court (1972); Judge, Wyoming District Court, Fifth Judicial District (1974-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Paul B. Godfrey (1968-1971); Hanes, Carmichael, Johnson, Gage & Speight, PC (1971-1974)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate, United States Air Force (1964-1967); Col, Wyoming Air National Guard, United States Department of Defense (1973-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Laramie County Bar Association; Wyoming Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Meghan Morrissey** ..... (307) 433-2172  
Began Service: 2008  
Term Expires: 2009  
Law Clerk **Sherrill Veal** ..... (307) 433-2173  
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Education: Wyoming 1984 JD

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**Clarence A. Brimmer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Michigan 1944 BA, 1947 JD  
Began Service: September 26, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member, American Bar Association

**Government:** Attorney General, State of Wyoming (1971-1974); United States Attorney, District of Wyoming, United States Department of Justice (1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1948-1954); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Wyoming (1975-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1948-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Wyoming Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elisa M. Butler** ..... (307) 433-2160  
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**William C. Beaman**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Arizona State 1967 BA; Wyoming 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1975

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Laramie County Bar Association; Wyoming Bar Association; Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant/Legal Assistant **Debra Birge** ..... (307) 433-2180

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen E. Cole**

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**Stephen E. Cole**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wyoming 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1975  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Judicial:** Judge, Worland Municipal Court (1975-1981); Judge, Ten Sleep Municipal Court (1977-1981); Justice of the Peace, Washakie County Justice Court (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Wyoming Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Maya Russell** ..... (307) 232-2604  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Karen Marty**

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**Karen Marty**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

**Affiliation:** Member, Sweetwater County Bar Association; Attorney, Marty Law Office; Member, Wyoming Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Sweetwater County Bar Association; Wyoming Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) James K. Lubing**

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**James K. "Jim" Lubing**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Wisconsin (Oshkosh) 1979 BS; Hamline 1984 JD  
Began Service: 2004  
Term Expires: 2012

**Affiliation:** Attorney, James K. Lubing Law Offices; Member, Wyoming Bar Association; Member, State Bar of Montana

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Montana; Wyoming Bar Association

**Staff**

Deputy Clerk **Tina O'Connor** ..... (307) 733-4126

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) R. Michael Shickich**

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**R. Michael Shickich**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Oberlin 1978 BS; Denver 1985 JD  
Began Service: January 23, 2004  
Term Expires: January 23, 2012

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Law Office of R. Michael Shickich

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Teresa M. McKee**

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**Teresa M. McKee**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Attorney, McKee Law Office

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Karen Gaymen** ..... (307) 332-9406  
Began Service: 2009

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